

Regarding Gayathripuram 1st stage layout most of the areas were developed with unauthorised construction before the work of formation of layout was taken up. The City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore have regularised the unauthorised construction and facilities like water supply and underground drainages are being provided by collecting the necessary development charges from the unauthorised constructors. Necessary roads and cross drainage works have been provided.

(d) No.

“Azoola Fertilizer”

716 SRI K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the action taken by the department to popularise the ‘Azoola’ green manure which is a good organic manure among the ryots.

(b) the benefits available to the ryots from this green manure.

(c) whether fullfledged research has been conducted about this green manure ;

(d) whether research has been conducted for the exploring possibility of giving this ‘Azoola’ green manure by mixing with the cattle fodder, poultry fodder and fish food;

(e) if so, the result of the same ;

(f) whether the Government intend to give any incentives to ryots in order to popularise the said manure?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) ‘Azoola’ green manure is being developed in the several seed producing centres of the department in order to utilise the same as manure for paddy crops in the different weather conditions of the State. Since the growth of this manure, which is initial stage of experiment, many problems have cropped up. After all these problems are solved the ‘Azoola’ crop will be grown in the Demonstration plots of the ryots and then the matter of giving wide publicity will be taken up.

(b) Since this ‘Azoola’ manure is a natural product, the ryots by themselves can grow this in their land produce 18 K.G. of Nitrogen per acre for the growth of paddy crop. By this Nitrogen manure worth Rs. 60-70 per acre can be saved. In addition it supplies 6 ton per acre of ‘savayava manure’.

(c) Research in this behalf is being conducted at Central Rice Research Institute Cuttack, and Adulthorai Centre of Tamil Nadu.

(d) Yes.

(e) The experts engaged in the research at Cuttack have suggested that the 'Azoola' green manure could be used as cattle and poultry feed.

(f) No separate incentives are being offered.

Construction of a Tank at Nagur Babuji Village in Aurad Taluk

924 SRI MANIK RAO PATIL (Aurad).—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether survey has been made for the construction of a tank at village, Nagur Babuji in Aurad Taluk ;

(i) if so, whether any scheme has been formulated by that would come under Irrigation ;

(c) whether there are any proposals to take up construction of this tank in current year's programme?

SRI D. B. CHANDREGOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Estimated cost is Rs. 4.55 lakhs as per the S. R. of 1972-73. Area proposed to come under irrigation is 186 acres.

(c) No.

Shortage of Water in Davanagere City

950 SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Davanagere City suffers from shortage of water supply for a period of one month in every six months ;

(b) if so, whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to obviate the problem ;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in executing the said scheme and the period required for completing the same ?

SRI H. C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes. Water will not be available from the channel for a period of 15-20 days as no water is released in the Bhadra Channel once in every six months i.e., during December and June. But,